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SUBJECT: JORDAN RESUMES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH LIBYA

1. GOJ ANNOUNCED APRIL 22 THAT JORDAN AND LIBYA HAD DECIDED TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS "IN ORDER TO SERVE THE ARAB NATION." OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT NOTED FURTHER THAT STEP WAS BEING TAKEN "IN ORDER TO REALIZE THE RESPONSIBILITIES LAID UPON THE TWO PARTIES TO EXERT ALL EFFORTS TO CONFRONT THE ZIONIST ENEMY."

2. COMMENT: LIBYA CUT DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH JORDAN IN 1970. IN BOTH 1968 AND 1969 LIBYAN(KHARTOUM SUBSIDY) BUDGET SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO JORDAN WERE APPROXIMATELY \$25 MILLION U.S., AT EXCHANGE RATES THEN CURRENT. LIBYA TRANSFERRED APPROXIMATELY \$19 MILLION US TO JORDAN IN 1970 BEFORE CUTTING OFF ITS BUDGET SUPPORT TO JORDAN.
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